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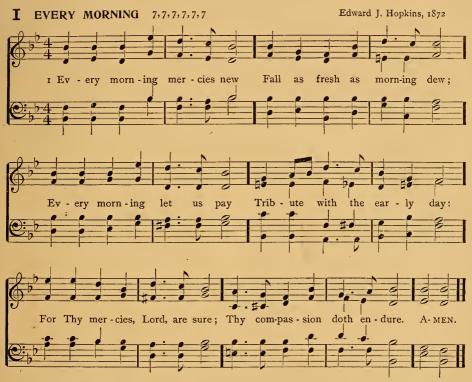
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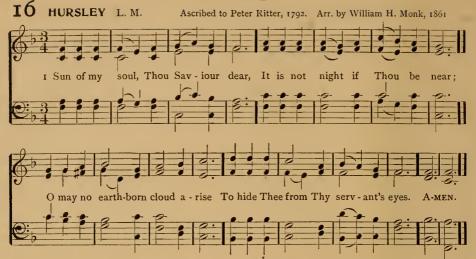
Morning



- 2 Still the greatness of Thy love
 Daily doth our sins remove;
 Daily, far as east from west,
 Lifts the burden from the breast;
 Gives unbought to those who pray
 Strength to stand in evil day.
- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin And the tempter's power within, Every morning, for the strife, Feed us with the Bread of Life.
- 4 As the morning light returns,
 As the sun with splendor burns,
 Teach us still to turn to Thee,
 Ever-blessèd Trinity,
 With our hands our hearts to raise,
 In unfailing prayer and praise.

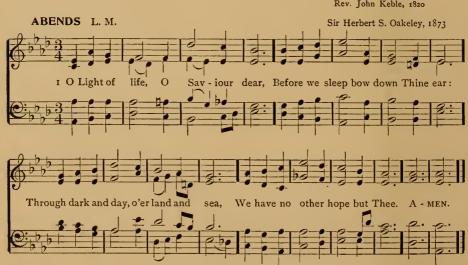
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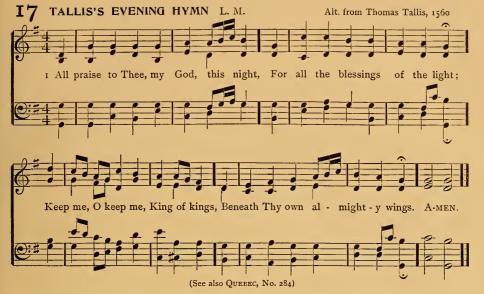


- When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest Forever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice Divine, Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infants' slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

Rev. John Keble, 1820



Ebening



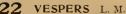
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; To die, that this vile body may Rise glorious at the awful day.
- 4 O may my soul on Thee repose, And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep that may me more vigorous make To serve my God when I awake.
- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No powers of darkness me molest.
- 6 O when shall I, in endless day
 For ever chase dark sleep away,
 And hymns with the supernal choir
 Incessant sing, and never tire!

Bishop Thomas Ken, 1693 (text of 1709)

18 (ABENDS) L. M.

- O LIGHT of life, O Saviour dear,
 Before we sleep bow down Thine ear:
 Through dark and day, o'er land and sea,
 We have no other hope but Thee.
- 2 Oft from Thy royal road we part, Lost in the mazes of the heart: Our lamps put out, our course forgot, We seek for God, and find Him not.
- 3 What sudden sunbeams cheer our sight! What dawning risen upon the night! Thou giv'st Thyself to us, and we Find guide and path and all in Thee.
- 4 Through day and darkness, Saviour dear, Abide with us, more nearly near; Till on Thy face we lift our eyes, The Sun of God's own Paradise.
- 5 Praise God, our Maker and our Friend; Praise Him through time, till time shall end; Till psalm and song His Name adore Through heaven's great day of evermore.

Francis T. Palgrave, 1865



James W. Elliott (1816-)



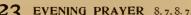
2 May struggling hearts that seek release Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and

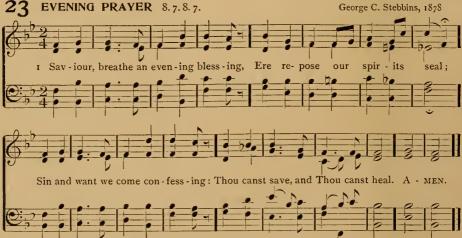
Lay down the burden and the care.

3 O God, our Light, to Thee we bow; Within all shadows standest Thou;

Give deeper calm than night can bring; Give sweeter songs than lips can sing.

Life's tumult we must meet again; We cannot at the shrine remain; But in the spirit's secret cell May hymn and prayer for ever dwell. Rev. Samuel Longfellow, 1859





2 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from Thee; Thou art He who, never weary, Watchest where Thy people be.

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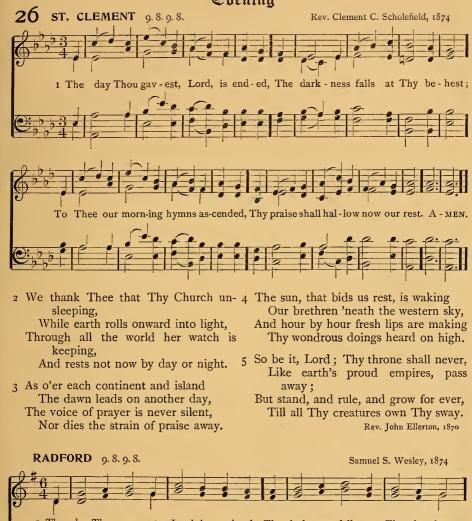
3 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrow past us fly,

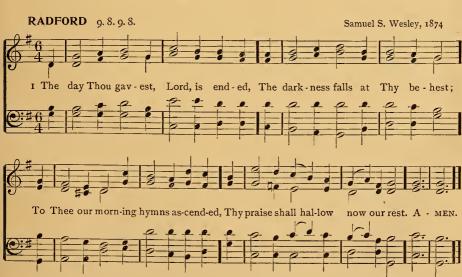
Angel-guards from Thee surround us; We are safe if Thou art nigh.

4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us, And our couch become our tomb, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom.

James Edmeston, 1820





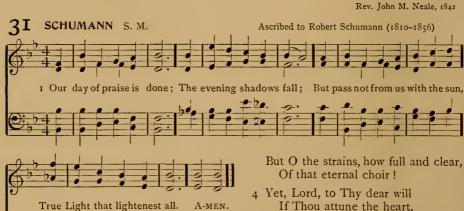






- 2 We have not reached that land, That happy land, as yet, Where holy angels round Thee stand, Whose sun can never set.
- 3 Our sun is sinking now; Our day is almost o'er;

- O Sun of Righteousness, do Thou Shine on us evermore.
- 4 From men below the skies, And all the heavenly host, To God the Father praise arise, The Son, and Holy Ghost.

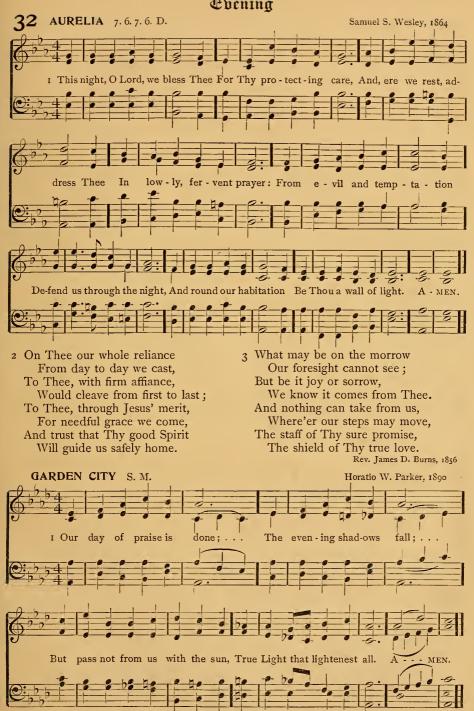


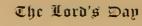
- 2 Around the throne on high, Where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring ceaseless hymns to Thee.
- 3 Too faint our anthems here; Too soon of praise we tire:

- If Thou attune the heart, We in Thine angels' music still May bear our lower part.
- 5 'Tis Thine each soul to calm, Each wayward thought reclaim, And make our life a daily psalm Of glory to Thy Name.
- 6 A little while, and then Shall come the glorious end; And songs of angels and of men In perfect praise shall blend.

Rev. John Ellerton, 1869, 1871



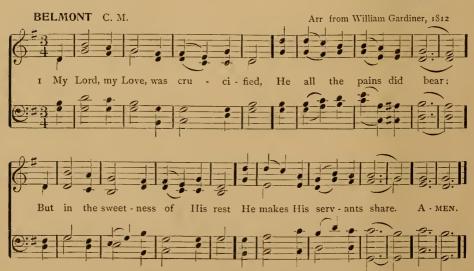




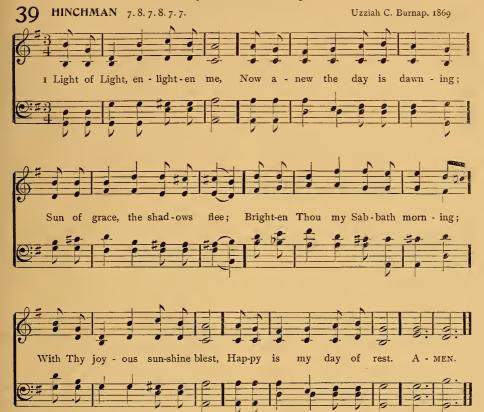


- 2 How sweetly rest Thy saints above Which in Thy bosom lie; The Church below doth rest in hope Of that felicity.
- 3 Thou, Lord, who daily feed'st Thy sheep, 5 I bless Thy wise and wondrous love, Mak'st them a weekly feast; Thy flocks meet in their several folds Upon this day of rest.
- 4 Welcome and dear unto my soul Are these sweet feasts of love; But what a Sabbath shall I keep When I shall rest above!
 - Which binds us to be free; Which makes us leave our earthly snares, That we may come to Thee.
 - 6 I come, I wait, I hear, I pray, Thy footsteps, Lord, I trace; I sing to think this is the way Unto my Saviour's face.

Rev. John Mason, 1683



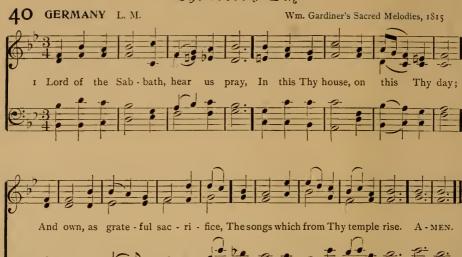
The Lord's Day



- 2 Fount of all our joy and peace,
 To Thy living waters lead me;
 Thou from earth my soul release,
 And with grace and mercy feed me;
 Bless Thy word, that it may prove
 Rich in fruits that Thou dost love.
- 3 Kindle Thou the sacrifice
 That upon my lips is lying;
 Clear the shadows from mine eyes,
 That, from every error flying,
 No strange fire may in me glow
 That Thine altar doth not know.
- 4 Let me with my heart to-day,
 Holy, Holy, Holy, singing,
 Rapt awhile from earth away,
 All my soul to Thee upspringing,
 Have a foretaste inly given
 How they worship Thee in heaven.
- 5 Rest in me, and I in Thee;
 Build a paradise within me;
 O reveal Thyself to me,
 Blessèd Love, who diedst to win me;
 Fed from Thine exhaustless urn,
 Pure and bright my lamp shall burn.
- 6 Hence all care, all vanity,
 For the day to God is holy;
 Come, Thou glorious Majesty,
 Deign to fill this temple lowly;
 Nought to-day my soul shall move,
 Simply resting in Thy love.

Rev. Benjamin Schmolck, 1714. Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

The Lord's Dap



- 2 Now met to pray, and bless Thy Name, 4 In Thy blest kingdom we shall be Whose mercies flow each day the same, Whose kind compassions never cease, We seek instruction, pardon, peace.
- 3 Thy day of rest, O Lord, we love, But look for truer rest above; To that our laboring souls aspire With ardent hope and strong desire.
- From every mortal trouble free; No sighs shall mingle with the songs Resounding from immortal tongues;
- 5 No rude alarms of raging foes; No cares to break the long repose; No midnight shade, no waning moon, But sacred, high, eternal noon.
- 6 O long-expected day, begin, Dawn on these realms of woe and sin! Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; And let the world's true Sun arise!

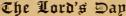
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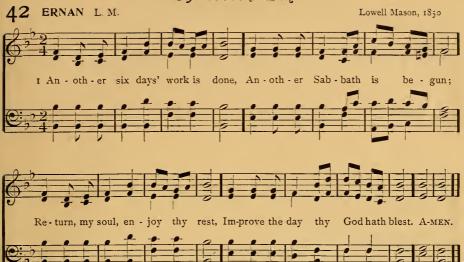
(GRACE CHURCH) L. M.

- 1 SWEET is the work, my God, my King, 3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, To praise Thy Name, give thanks, and sing; And bless His works, and bless His word: To show Thy love by morning light, And talk of all Thy truth at night.
- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal care shall seize my breast: O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.
- Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep Thy counsels, how Divine!
- 4 But I shall share a glorious part When grace hath well refined my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil to cheer my head.

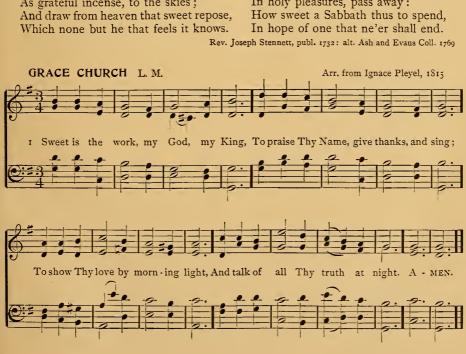
5 Then shall I see, and hear, and know, All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719





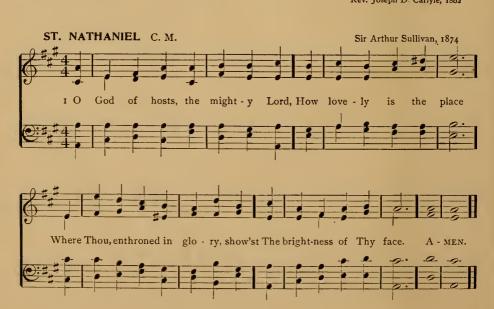
- 2 Come, bless the Lord, whose love assigns 4 This heavenly calm within the breast So sweet a rest to wearied minds, Provides an antepast of heaven, And gives this day the food of seven.
- 3 O that our thoughts and thanks may rise, 5 In holy duties let the day, As grateful incense, to the skies; And draw from heaven that sweet repose,
- Is the dear pledge of glorious rest, Which for the Church of God remains, The end of cares, the end of pains.
 - In holy pleasures, pass away: How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend, In hope of one that ne'er shall end.



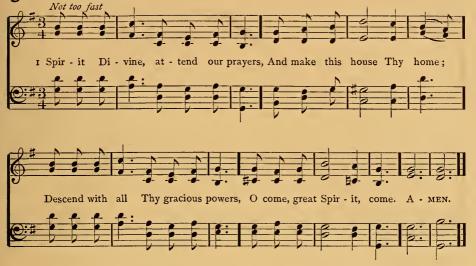


- Our broken spirits pitying see,
 And penitence impart;
 Then let a kindling glance from Thee
 Beam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When our responsive tongues essay Their grateful hymns to raise, Grant that our souls may join the lay, And mount to Thee in praise.
- 4 When we disclose our wants in prayer,
 May we our wills resign;
 And not a thought our bosom share
 Which is not wholly Thine.
- 5 Let faith each meek petition fill,
 And waft it to the skies;
 And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still
 That grants it, or denies.

 Rev. Joseph D. Carlyle, 1802



LAMBETH C. M.



- 2 Come as the light; to us reveal Our emptiness and woe; And lead us in those paths of life Where all the righteous go.
- 3 Come as the fire; and purge our hearts, 5 Spirit Divine, attend our prayers; Like sacrificial flame: Let our whole soul an offering be To our Redeemer's Name.
- 4 Come as the dove; and spread Thy wings, The wings of peaceful love; And let Thy Church on earth become Blest as Thy Church above.
 - Make a lost world Thy home; Descend with all Thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come. Rev. Andrew Reed, 1820

53 (ST. NATHANIEL) C. M.

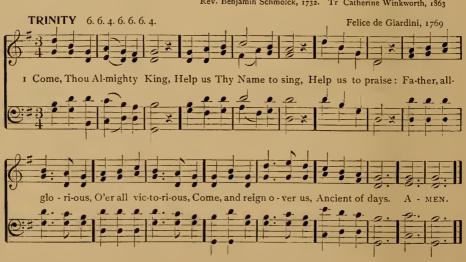
- I O GOD of hosts, the mighty Lord, How lovely is the place Where Thou, enthroned in glory, show'st The brightness of Thy face.
- 2 O Lord of hosts, my King and God, How highly blest are they Who in Thy temple always dwell, And there Thy praise display.
- 3 Thrice happy they whose choice has Thee 6 Thou God, whom heavenly hosts obey, Their sure protection made; Who long to tread the sacred ways That to Thy dwelling lead.

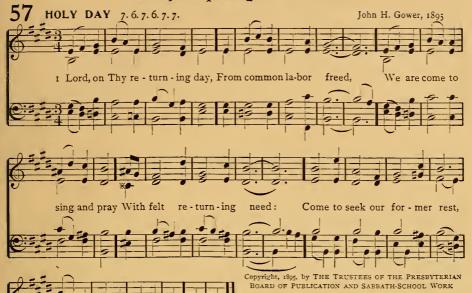
- 4 For in Thy courts one single day 'Tis better to attend, Than, Lord, in any place besides A thousand days to spend.
- 5 For God, who is our Sun and Shield, Will grace and glory give; And no good thing will He withhold From them that justly live.
- How highly blest is he Whose hope and trust, securely placed, Is still reposed on Thee. Tate and Brady's New Version, 1696, 1698



- 2 Yes, my God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also down to me; Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be. To my heart O enter Thou, Let it be Thy temple now.
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted, Here Thy seed is duly sown; Let my soul, where it is planted, Bring forth precious sheaves alone; So that all I hear may be Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done indeed; May I undisturbed draw near Thee While Thou dost Thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

Rev. Benjamin Schmolck, 1732. Tr Catherine Winkworth, 1863





2 Show us, Lord, the goal of life,
And give us heart to run;
Breathe the peace that follows strife,
Lest future work we shun:
Hearts that hasty time has grieved
Are by Sabbath calm relieved.

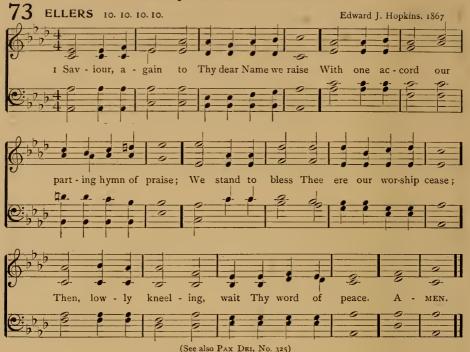
Come to urge our old request. A - MEN.

- 58 (TRINITY) 6. 6. 4. 6. 6. 6. 4.
- r COME, Thou Almighty King,
 Help us Thy Name to sing,
 Help us to praise:
 Father, all-glorious,
 O'er all victorious,
 Come, and reign over us,
 Ancient of days.
- 2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word. Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness,

On us descend.

- We would sing as in the rays
 Of mercy ever bright,
 Which endureth, to Thy praise,
 For ever Thy delight:
 Sing for happiness we know,
 Or that we may happy grow.
- 4 We would pray as those who stand
 Their truest Friend beside,
 Whom He takes as by the hand,
 Unto their God to guide;
 By His power, and for His sake,
 Fully us Thy children make.

 Rev. Thomas T. Lynch, 1855
- 3 Come, Holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour:
 Thou who almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power.
- 4 To the great One in Three
 Eternal praises be
 Hence evermore.
 His sovereign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore.



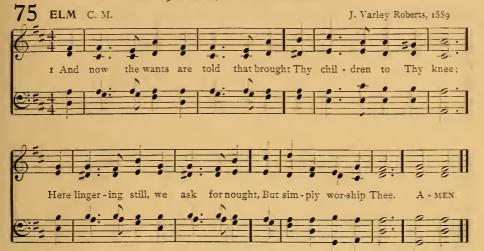
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day: Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy Name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Rev. John Ellerton, 1866 [Text of 1868]

74 (TIVERTON) C. M.

- Almighty God, Thy word is cast
 Like seed upon the ground;
 O may it grow in humble hearts,
 And righteous fruits abound.
- 2 Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove, But give it root in praying souls To bring forth fruits of love.
- 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
 The rising plant destroy,
 But may it, in converted minds,
 Produce the fruits of joy.
- 4 Let not Thy word, so kindly sent
 To raise us to Thy throne,
 Return to Thee, and sadly tell
 That we reject Thy Son.

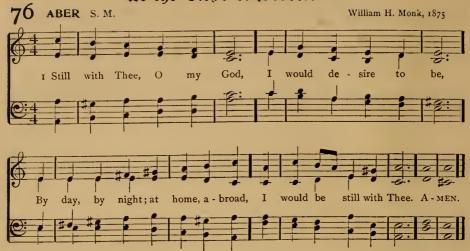
Rev. John Cawood, 1816



- 2 The hope of heaven's eternal days Absorbs not all the heart That gives Thee glory, love, and praise, For being what Thou art.
- 3 For Thou art God, the One, the same, O'er all things high and bright; And round us, when we speak Thy Name, There spreads a heaven of light.
- 4 O wondrous peace, in thought to dwell On excellence Divine;
 - To know that nought in man can tell How fair Thy beauties shine.
- 5 O Thou, above all blessing blest, O'er thanks exalted far, Thy very greatness is a rest To weaklings as we are;
- 6 For when we feel the praise of Thee
 A task beyond our powers,
 We say, "A perfect God is He,
 And He is fully ours."

Rev. William Bright. 1865

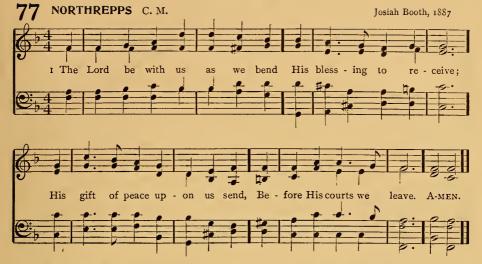




- 2 With Thee when dawn comes in And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With Thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With Thee amid the crowd

 That throngs the busy mart,
 To hear Thy voice, where time's is loud,
 Speak softly to my heart.
- 4 With Thee when day is done,
 And evening calms the mind;
 The setting as the rising sun
 With Thee my heart would find.
- With Thee when darkness brings
 The signal of repose,
 Calm in the shadow of Thy wings,
 Mine eyelids I would close.
- 6 With Thee, in Thee, by faith Abiding, I would be; By day, by night, in life, in death, I would be still with Thee.





- 2 The Lord be with us as we walk Along our homeward road; In silent thought or friendly talk Our hearts be still with God.
- 3 The Lord be with us till the night Shall close the day of rest;

Be He of every heart the Light, Of every home the Guest.

4 And when our nightly prayers we say,
His watch He still shall keep,
Crown with His grace His own blest day,
And guard His people's sleep.

Rev. John Ellerton, 1870





2 Here faith, and hope, and love Reign in sweet bond allied; There, when this little day is o'er, Shall love alone abide.

- 3 O love, O truth, O light! Light never to decay!
 - O rest from thousand labors past!
 O endless Sabbath day!
- 4 Here, amid cares and tears,
 Bearing the seed we come;
 There, with rejoicing hearts, we bring
 Our harvest burdens home.
- 5 Give, mighty Lord Divine, The fruits Thyself dost love; Soon shalt Thou, from Thy judgmentseat,

Crown Thine own gifts above. Charles Coffin, 1736. Tr. Bishop James R. Woodford, 1863



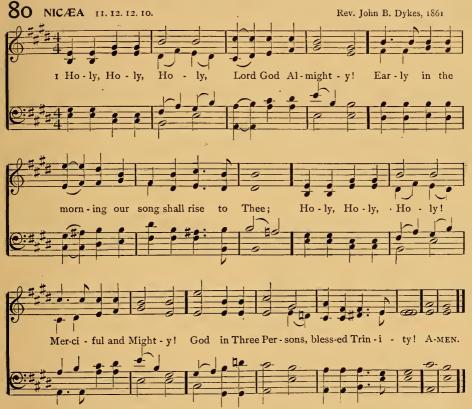
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration For Thy gospel's joyful sound: May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound: Ever faithful To the truth may we be found;
- 3 So that when Thy love shall call us, Saviour, from the world away, Let no fear of death appal us, Glad Thy summons to obey: May we ever Reign with Thee in endless day.

Anon. 1773 (ascribed to Rev. John Fawcett): verse 1, l. 6, alt.; verse 3, recast by Rev. G. Thring

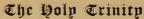


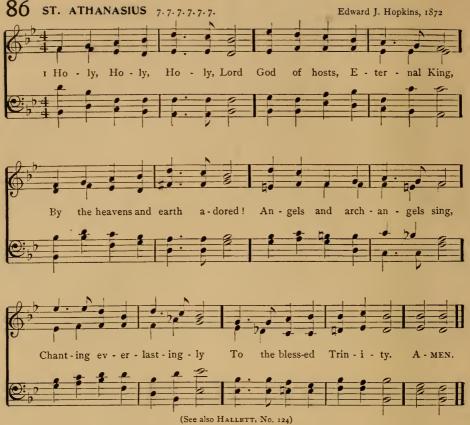
THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY GHOST

The Holy Trinity



- 2 Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
 God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!





- 2 Since by Thee were all things made, And in Thee do all things live, Be to Thee all honor paid; Praise to Thee let all things give, Singing everlastingly To the blessèd Trinity.
- 3 Thousands, tens of thousands, stand,
 Spirits blest, before Thy throne,
 Speeding thence at Thy command;
 And, when Thy behests are done,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 4 Cherubim and seraphim

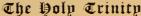
 Veil their faces with their wings;

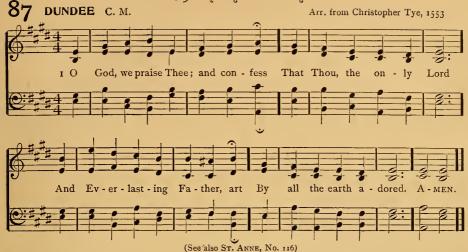
 Eyes of angels are too dim

To behold the King of kings, While they sing eternally To the blessèd Trinity.

- 5 Thee apostles, prophets Thee,
 Thee the noble martyr band,
 Praise with solemn jubilee,
 Thee the Church in every land;
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 6 Alleluia! Lord, to Thee,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Godhead One, and Persons Three;
 Join us with the heavenly host,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

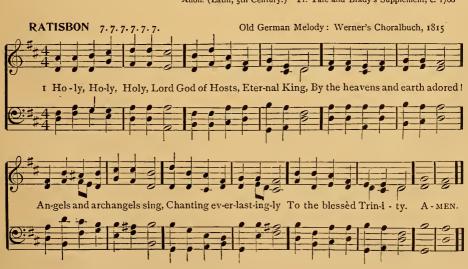




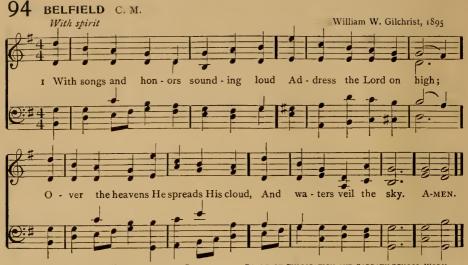
- 2 To Thee all angels cry aloud;
 To Thee the powers on high,
 Both cherubim and seraphim,
 Continually do cry:—
- 3 O Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Whom heavenly hosts obey, The world is with the glory filled Of Thy majestic ray.
- 4 The apostles' glorious company,
 And prophets crowned with light,
 With all the martyrs' noble host,
 Thy constant praise recite.
- 5 The holy Church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses Thee, That Thou Eternal Father art, Of boundless majesty;

6 Thy honored, true, and only Son;
And Holy Ghost, the Spring
Of never-ceasing joy: O Christ,
Of glory Thou art King.

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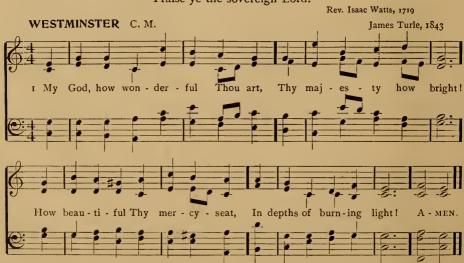
God the Father Almighty



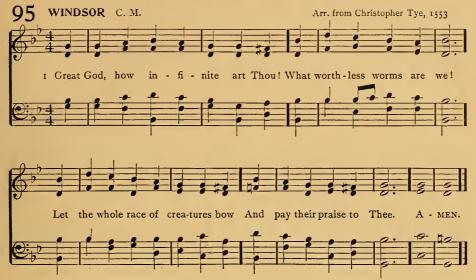
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- 2 He sends His showers of blessing down 4 His hoary frost, His fleecy snow, To cheer the plains below;

He makes the grass the mountains crown, And corn in valleys grow.

- 3 His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year; He bids the sun cut short his race, And wintry days appear.
- Descend and clothe the ground; The liquid streams forbear to flow, In icy fetters bound.
- 5 He sends His word, and melts the snow; The fields no longer mourn; He calls the warmer gales to blow, And bids the spring return.
- 6 The changing wind, the flying cloud, Obey His mighty word: With songs and honors sounding loud Praise ye the sovereign Lord.



his Majesty and Greatness



- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood,Ere seas or stars were made:Thou art the ever-living God,Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Eternity, with all its years,
 Stands present in Thy view;
 To Thee there 's nothing old appears;
 Great God, there 's nothing new.
- 4 Our lives through various scenes are drawn, And vexed with trifling cares; While Thine eternal thought moves on Thine undisturbed affairs.
 - 5 Great God, how infinite art Thou!

 What worthless worms are we!

 Let the whole race of creatures bow,

 And pay their praise to Thee.

 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

96 (WESTMINSTER) C. M.

- MY God, how wonderful Thou art,Thy majesty how bright!How beautiful Thy mercy-seat,In depths of burning light!
- 2 How dread are Thine eternal years, O Everlasting Lord, By prostrate spirits, day and night, Incessantly adored!
- 3 O how I fear Thee, living God, With deepest, tenderest fears; And worship Thee with trembling hope, And penitential tears.

- 4 Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord,
 Almighty as Thou art;
 For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
 The love of my poor heart.
- 5 No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother half so mild Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done With me, Thy sinful child.
- 6 Father of Jesus, love's Reward! What rapture will it be, Prostrate before Thy throne to lie, And gaze and gaze on Thee.

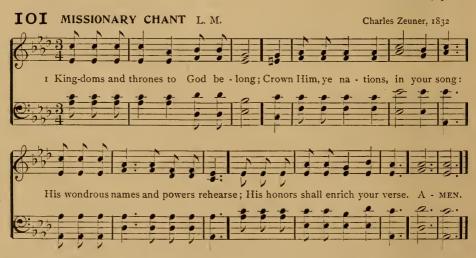
Rev. Frederick W. Faber, 1848

God the father Almighty



- 2 The Lord ye know is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed; And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto;
- Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good,
 His mercy is for ever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood,
 And shall from age to age endure.

 William Kethe, 1561

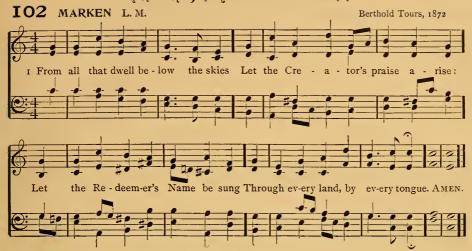


- 2 He shakes the heavens with loud alarms;
 - How terrible is God in arms! In Israel are His mercies known; Israel is His peculiar throne.
- 3 Proclaim Him King, pronounce Him blest;

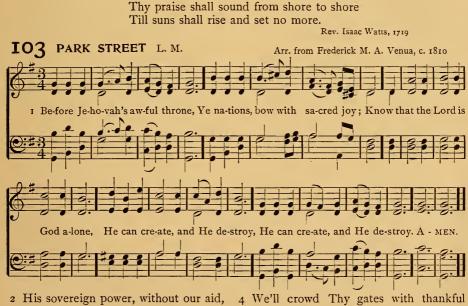
He's your Defence, your Joy, your Rest: When terrors rise, and nations faint, God is the Strength of every saint.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719

Dis Majesty and Greatness



2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word:



Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when like wandering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold again.

3 We are His people, we His care, Our souls, and all our mortal frame; What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy Name?

songs,

High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

5 Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity Thy love; Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,

When rolling years shall cease to move.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719: verse 1, ll. 1, 2, alt. Rev. John Wesley

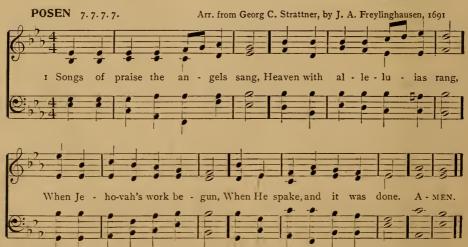
God the father Almighty



- 2 Let us blaze His Name abroad, For of gods He is the God: For His mercies age endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3 He, with all-commanding might, Filled the new-made world with light: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 All things living He doth feed; His full hand supplies their need: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

- 5 He His chosen race did bless In the wasteful wilderness: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6 He hath with a piteous eye Looked upon our misery: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 7 Let us therefore warble forth His high majesty and worth: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

John Milton, 1624: alt.



His Majesty and Greatness



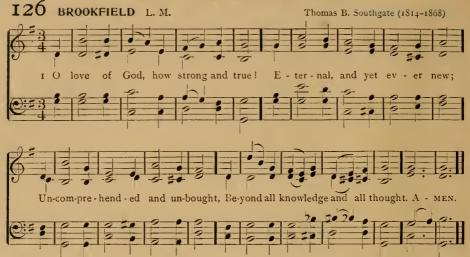
2 Praise the Lord, His mercies trace; Praise His providence and grace, All that He for man hath done, All He sends us through His Son: Strings and voices, hands and hearts, In the concert bear your parts; All that breathe, your Lord adore, Praise Him, praise Him, evermore. Rev. Henry F. Lyte, 1834

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- I SONGS of praise the angels sang, Heaven with alleluias rang, When Jehovah's work begun, When He spake, and it was done.
- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born: Songs of praise arose, when He Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away, Songs of praise shall crown that day: God will make new heavens, new earth, Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 And can man alone be dumb, Till that glorious kingdom come? No: the Church delights to raise Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice, Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
- 6 Borne upon their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then, amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.

James Montgomery, 1819

God the father Almightp



- 2 O love of God, how deep and great! Far deeper than man's deepest hate; Self-fed, self-kindled like the light, Changeless, eternal, infinite.
- 3 O heavenly love, how precious still, In days of weariness and ill, In nights of pain and helplessness, To heal, to comfort, and to bless!
- 4 O wide-embracing, wondrous love!
 We read thee in the sky above,
 We read thee in the earth below,
 In seas that swell, and streams that flow.
- 5 We read thee best in Him who came To bear for us the cross of shame; Sent by the Father from on high, Our life to live, our death to die.
- 6 We read thy power to bless and save, E'en in the darkness of the grave; Still more in resurrection light, We read the fulness of thy might.
- 7 O love of God, our shield and stay Through all the perils of our way! Eternal love, in thee we rest, For ever safe, for ever blest.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1864



his Fatherhood and Love



2 In darkness willingly I strayed; I sought Thee, yet from Thee I roved; For wide my wandering thoughts were spread;

Thy creatures more than Thee I loved; And now, if more at length I see, 'Tis through Thy light, and comes from Thee.

3 Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; Strengthen my feet, with steady pace Still to press forward in Thy way; My soul and flesh, O Lord of might, Fill, satiate with Thy heavenly light.

4 Thee will I love, my Joy, my Crown;
Thee will I love, my Lord, my God;
Thee will I love, beneath Thy frown
Or smile, Thy sceptre or Thy rod.

What though my flesh and heart decay? Thee shall I love in endless day.

Johann Scheffler, 1657. Tr. Rev. John Wesley, 1739: verse 1, ll. 5, 6, alt.

128 (WINCHESTER NEW) L. M.

- TO RENDER thanks to God above, The Fountain of eternal love, Whose mercy firm through ages past Has stood, and shall for ever last.
- 2 Who can His mighty deeds express, Not only vast but numberless? What mortal eloquence can raise His tribute of immortal praise?
- 3 Extend to me that favor, Lord, Thou to Thy chosen dost afford;

When Thou return'st to set them free, Let Thy salvation visit me.

- 4 O may I worthy prove to see
 Thy saints in full prosperity,
 That I the joyful choir may join,
 And count Thy people's triumph mine.
- 5 Let Israel's God be ever blessed, His Name eternally confessed: Let all His saints, with one accord, Sing loud Amens; praise ye the Lord.

Tate and Brady's New Version, 1696

God the father Almighty

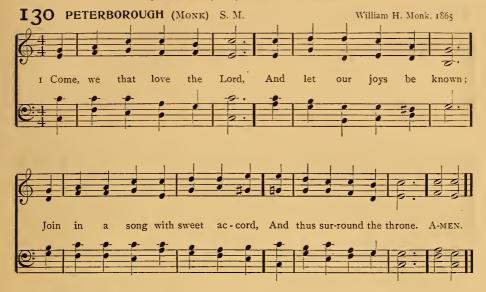


- 2 High as the heavens are raised Above the ground we tread, So far the riches of His grace Our highest thoughts exceed.
- 3 His power subdues our sins, And His forgiving love, Far as the east is from the west, Doth all our guilt remove.
- 4 The pity of the Lord
 To those that fear His Name
 Is such as tender parents feel;
 He knows our feeble frame.
- 5 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- 6 But Thy compassions, Lord, To endless years endure; And children's children ever find Thy words of promise sure.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719



his fatherhood and Love



- 2 Let those refuse to sing
 That never knew our God;But children of the heavenly King
 May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below;Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.

I3I (ST. MICHAEL) S. M.

- T STAND up, and bless the Lord, Ye people of His choice; Stand up, and bless the Lord your God, With heart and soul and voice.
- 2 Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high, Who would not fear His holy Name, And laud, and magnify?

- 4 The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets,
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry;
 We're marching through Emmanuel's
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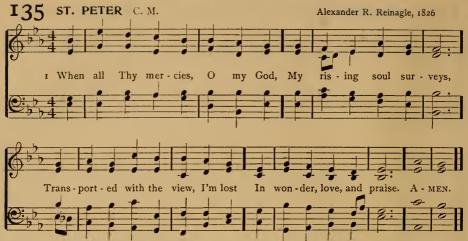
To fairer worlds on high.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707: verse 2, l. 3, alt.

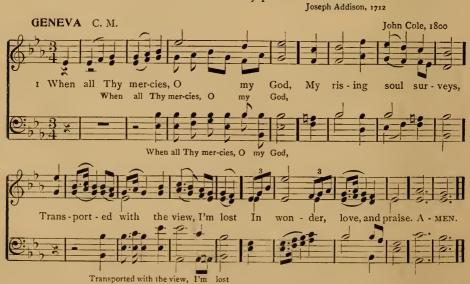
- 3 O for the living flame,From His own altar brought,To touch our lips, our minds inspire,And wing to heaven our thought!
- 4 God is our Strength and Song, And His salvation ours; Then be His love in Christ proclaimed With all our ransomed powers.
- 5 Stand up, and bless the Lord;The Lord your God adore:Stand up, and bless His glorious Name,Henceforth for evermore.

James Montgomery, 1824

God the Father Almightp



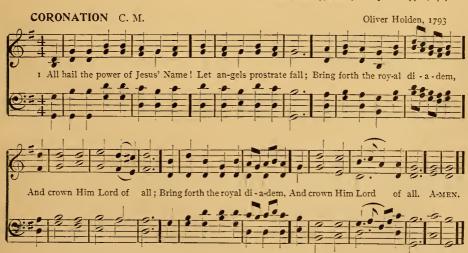
- 2 Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed,
- 3 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou With health renewed my face; And, when in sins and sorrows sunk, Revived my soul with grace.
- 4 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart
 That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 5 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.
- 6 Through all eternity to Thee
 A joyful song I'll raise;
 For O, eternity's too short
 To utter all Thy praise.

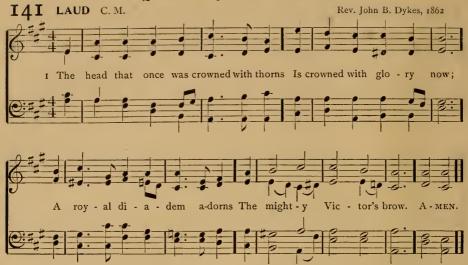




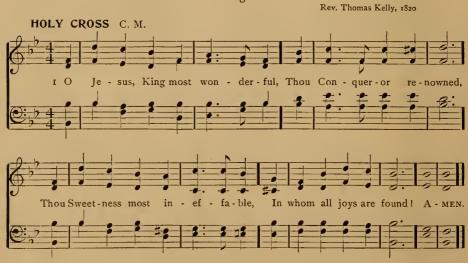
- 2 Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the strength of Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God
 Who from His altar call;
 Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Rev. Edward Perronet, 1779-80: Verse 6, recast, verse 7, added, Rev. John Rippon, 1787





- 2 The highest place that heaven affords
 Is His, is His by right,
 The King of kings, and Lord of lords
 - The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And heaven's eternal Light:
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above,
 The joy of all below
 To whom He manifests His love,
 And grants His Name to know.
- 4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
 With all its grace, is given;
 Their name an everlasting name,
 Their joy the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above; Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health,
 Though shame and death to Him;
 His people's hope, His people's wealth,
 Their everlasting theme.



Praise to Christ Exalted



2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns, The God of truth and love; When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

3 He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit, And bow to His command,

143 (HOLY CROSS) C. M.

- I O JESUS, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned. Thou Sweetness most ineffable, In whom all joys are found!
- 2 When once Thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love Divine.
- 3 O Jesus, Light of all below, Thou Fount of life and fire.

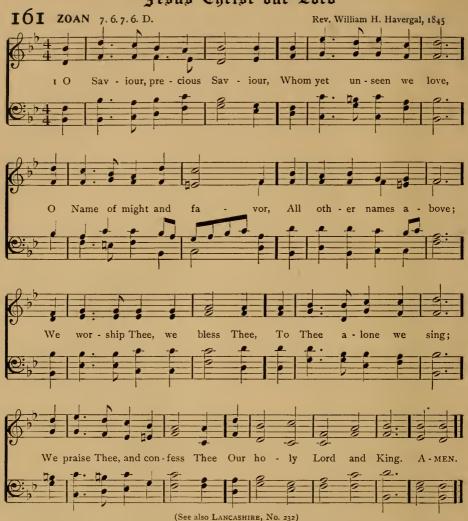
And fall beneath His feet. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

4 Rejoice in glorious hope:
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice:
The trump of God shall sound,—Rejoice.
Rev. Charles Wesley, 1744

Surpassing all the joys we know, And all we can desire!

- 4 May every heart confess Thy Name, And ever Thee adore; And seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more.
- 5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless;
 Thee may we love alone;
 And ever in our lives express
 The image of Thine own.

Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153). Tr. Rev. Edward Caswall, 1849



O Bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast wrought,
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought;
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee alone we sing;
We praise Thee, and confess Thee
Our gracious Lord and King.

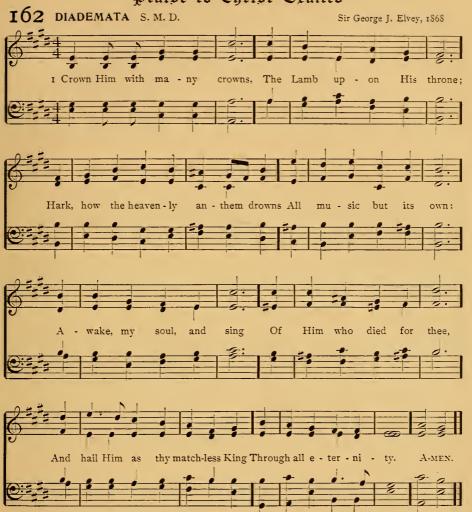
3 In Thee all fulness dwelleth,
All grace and power Divine:
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine;

We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee alone we sing; We praise Thee, and confess Thee Our glorious Lord and King.

Our glorious Lord and King.

4 O grant the consummation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration,
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee
Our Saviour and our King.
Frances R. Havergal, 1870

Praise to Christ Exalted

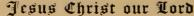


- 2 Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified: No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a sceptre sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise:

His reign shall know no end; And round His piercèd feet Fair flowers of Paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges, 1851



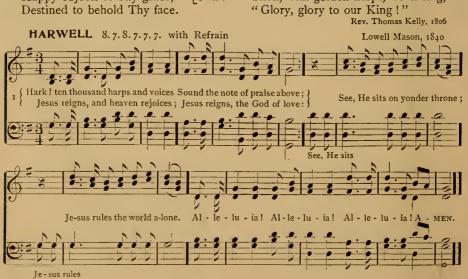


2 King of glory, reign for ever, Thine an everlasting crown; Nothing from Thy love shall sever Those whom Thou hast made T

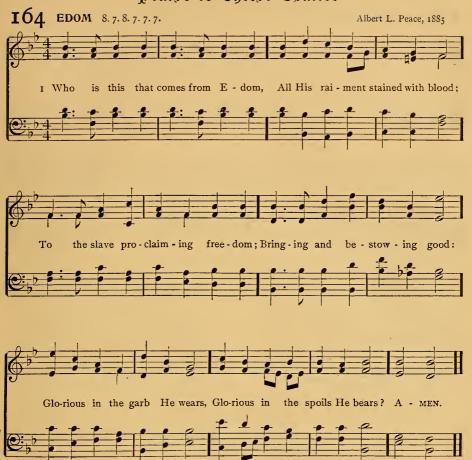
Those whom Thou hast made Thine Happy objects of Thy grace, [own: Destined to behold Thy face.

3 Saviour, hasten Thine appearing;
Bring, O bring the glorious day,
When, the awful summons hearing,

Heaven and earth shall pass away: Then, with golden harps, we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!"

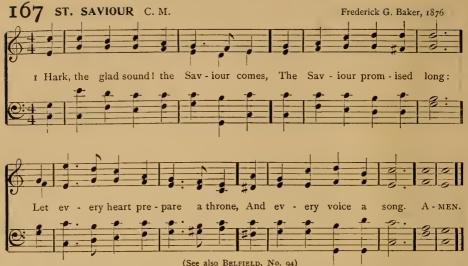


Praise to Christ Exalted



- 2 'Tis the Saviour, now victorious, Travelling onward in His might; 'Tis the Saviour, O how glorious To His people is the sight! Jesus now is strong to save, Mighty to redeem the slave.
- 3 Why that blood His raiment staining?
 'Tis the blood of many slain;
 Of His foes there's none remaining,
 None the contest to maintain:
 Fallen they are, no more to rise,
 All their glory prostrate lies.
- 4 This the Saviour has effected
 By His mighty arm alone;
 See the throne for Him erected;
 'Tis an everlasting throne:
 'Tis the great reward He gains,
 Glorious fruit of all His pains.
- 5 Mighty Victor, reign for ever, Wear the crown so dearly won; Never shall Thy people, never Cease to sing what Thou hast done: Thou hast fought Thy people's foes; Thou wilt heal Thy people's woes.

Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1809



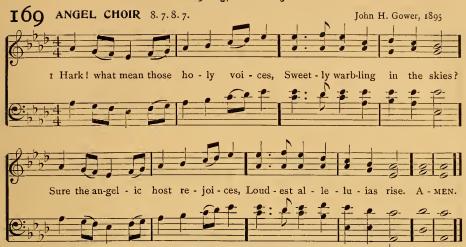
- 2 On Him the Spirit, largely poured, Exerts its sacred fire; Wisdom and might, and zeal and love, His holy breast inspire.
- He comes, the prisoners to release
 In Satan's bondage held;
 The gates of brass before Him burst,
 The iron fetters yield.
- 4 He comes, from the thick films of vice
 To clear the mental ray,
 And on the eye-balls of the blind
 To pour celestial day.
- 5 He comes, the broken heart to bind,The bleeding soul to cure;And with the treasures of His graceTo enrich the humble poor.
- 6 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved Name.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1735

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- I COME, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free; From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
- 2 Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
- Born Thy people to deliver,
 Born a child, and yet a King,
 Born to reign in us for ever,
 Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4 By Thine own eternal Spirit
 Rule in all our hearts alone;
 By Thine all-sufficient merit
 Raise us to Thy glorious throne.
 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1744

The Pativity



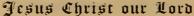
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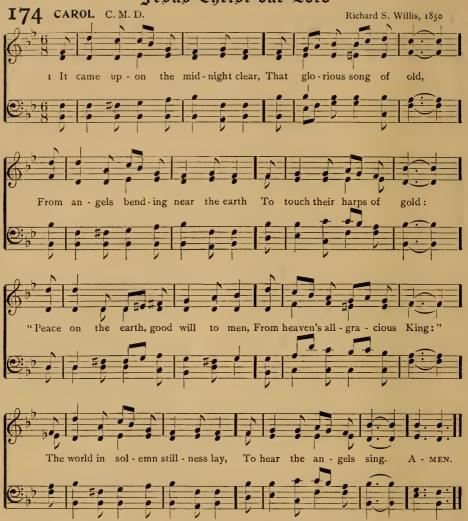
- 2 Listen to the wondrous story,
 Which they chant in hymns of joy:
 "Clary in the highest glory;"
 - "Glory in the highest, glory; Glory be to God Most High!
- 3 "Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven; Loud our golden harps shall sound.
- 4 "Christ is born, the great Anointed; Heaven and earth His glory sing: Glad receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 5 "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him;
 Learn His Name, and taste His joy;
 Till in heaven you sing before Him,
 Glory be to God Most High!"

6 Let us learn the wondrous story Of our great Redeemer's birth, Spread the brightness of His glory, Till it cover all the earth.

Rev. John Cawood, 1819





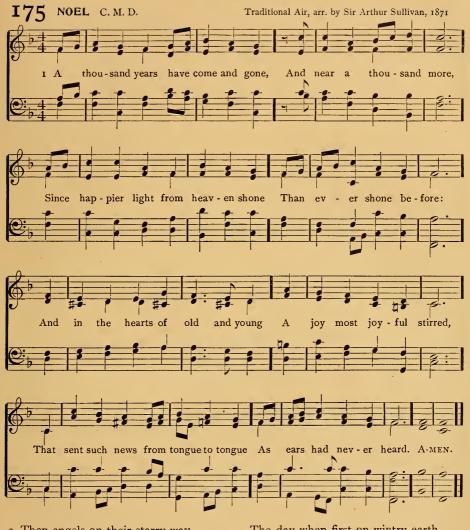


- 2 Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world: Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel-sounds The blessèd angels sing.
- 3 And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
 Whose forms are bending low,
 Who toil along the climbing way
 With painful steps and slow,—

- Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:
- O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.
- 4 For lo, the days are hastening on,
 By prophet bards foretold,
 When with the ever-circling years
 Comes round the age of gold;
 When peace shall over all the earth
 Its ancient splendors fling,
 And the whole world give back the song
 Which now the angels sing.

Rev. Edmund H. Sears, 1850

The Patibity



- 2 Then angels on their starry way
 Felt bliss unfelt before,
 For news that men should be as they,
 To darkened earth they bore;
 So toiling men and spirits bright
 A first communion had,
 And in meek mercy's rising light
 Were each exceeding glad.
- 3 And we are glad, and we will sing, As in the days of yore; Come all, and hearts made ready bring, To welcome back once more
- The day when first on wintry earth A summer change began, And, dawning in a lowly birth, Uprose the Light of man.
- 4 For trouble such as men must bear
 From childhood to fourscore,
 He shared with us, that we might share
 His joy for evermore;
 And twice a thousand years of grief,

And twice a thousand years of grief, Of conflict, and of sin,

May tell how large the harvest sheaf His patient love shall win.

Rev. Thomas T. Lynch, 1868



2 For Christ is born of Mary; And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love.

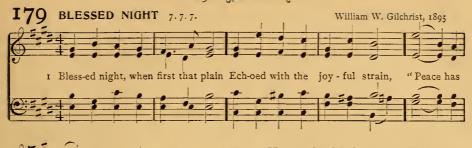
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth; And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

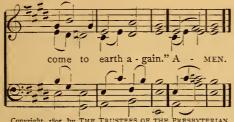
3 How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still. The dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Bishop Phillips Brooks, 1868

The Patibity

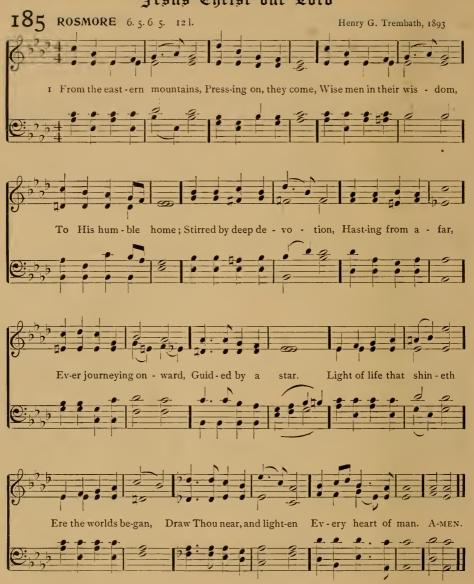




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- 2 Blessèd hills, that heard the song Of the glorious angel throng Swelling all your slopes along.

- 3 Happy shepherds, on whose ear Fell the tidings glad and clear, "God to man is drawing near."
- 4 Thus revealed to shepherds' eyes, Hidden from the great and wise, Entering earth in lowly guise —
- 5 We adore Thee as our King, And to Thee our song we sing; Our best offering to Thee bring.
- 6 Blessèd Babe of Bethlehem, Owner of earth's diadem, Claim and wear the radiant gem.





- 2 Thou who in a manger Once hast lowly lain, Who dost now in glory O'er all kingdoms reign, Gather in the heathen, Who in lands afar Ne'er have seen the brightness Of Thy guiding star. Light of life, etc.
- 3 Gather in the outcasts,
 All who've gone astray,
 Throw Thy radiance o'er them,
 Guide them on their way:
 Those who never knew Thee,
 Those who've wandered far,
 Guide them by the brightness
 Of Thy guiding star.
 Light of life, etc.

The Epiphany

- 4 Onward through the darkness
 Of the lonely night,
 Shining still before them
 With Thy kindly light,
 Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
 Homeward from afar,
 Young and old together,
 By Thy guiding star.
 Light of life, etc.
- 5 Until every nation,
 Whether bond or free,
 'Neath Thy starlit banner,
 Jesus, follows Thee
 O'er the distant mountains
 To that heavenly home,
 Where nor sin nor sorrow
 Evermore shall come.
 Light of life, etc.
 Rev. Godfrey Thring, 1873



- 2 As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger-bed,
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore;
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare
 At that manger rude and bare;
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright Need they no created light; Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down; There for ever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

William C. Dix, 1861



- 2 Ye saw the heaven-born Child
 In human flesh arrayed,
 Benevolent and mild,
 While in the manger laid:
 And "Praise to God,
 And peace on earth,"
 For such a birth,
 Proclaimed aloud.
- 3 Around the bloody tree
 Ye pressed with strong desire
 That wondrous sight to see,
 The Lord of life expire:
 And could your eyes
 Have known a tear,
 Had dropped it there
 In sad surprise.
- 4 Around His sacred tomb
 A willing watch ye keep
 Till the blest moment come
 To rouse Him from His sleep:

Then rolled the stone, And all adored Your rising Lord With joy unknown.

- 5 When, all arrayed in light,
 The shining Conqueror rode,
 Ye hailed His rapturous flight
 Up to the throne of God,
 And waved around
 Your golden wings,
 And struck your strings
 Of sweetest sound.
- 6 The warbling notes pursue,
 And louder anthems raise,
 While mortals sing with you
 Their own Redeemer's praise:
 And thou, my heart,
 With equal flame,
 And joy the same,
 Perform thy part.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1737

The Life, Ministry, and Example



- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee In closer, dearer company,

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong. In trust that triumphs over wrong;

4 In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broadening way; In peace that only Thou canst give, With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Rev. Washington Gladden, 1879



- 2 Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so Divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer;
- The desert Thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and Thy victory too.
- Be Thou my Pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here: Then God the Judge shall own my name Amongst the followers of the Lamb.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1709



2 And lo, Thy touch brought life and health, Gave speech, and strength, and sight; And youth renewed and frenzy calmed

Owned Thee, the Lord of light: And now, O Lord, be near to bless, Almighty as of yore,

In crowded street, by restless couch, As by Gennesareth's shore.

3 Though Love and Might no longer heal
By touch, or word, or look;
Though they who do Thywork must read

Though they who do Thy work must read Thy laws in nature's book; Yet come to heal the sick man's soul, Come, cleanse the leprous taint; Give joy and peace where all is strife, And strength where all is faint.

4 Be Thou our great Deliverer still,
Thou Lord of life and death;
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless
With Thine almighty breath.

To hands that work and eyes that see Give wisdom's heavenly lore,

That whole and sick, and weak and strong, May praise Thee evermore.

Rev. Edward H. Plumptre, 1864

The Life, Ministry, and Example



- O where is He that trod the sea,
 O where is He that spake,
 And piercing words of liberty
 The deaf ears open shake;
 And mildest words arrest the haste
 Of fever's deadly fire,
 And strong ones heal the weak who waste
 Their life in sad desire?
- O where is He that trod the sea,
 O where is He that spake,
 And dark waves rolling heavily
 A glassy smoothness take;
 And lepers, whose own flesh has been
 A solitary grave,
 - A solitary grave, See with amaze that they are clean, And cry, "'Tis He can save"?
- 4 O where is He that trod the sea?

 'Tis only He can save;

 To thousands hungering wearily

 A wondrous meal He gave;

 Full soon, celestially fed,

 Their rustic fare they take;

 'Twas springtide when He blest the bread,

 And harvest when He brake.
- 5 O where is He that trod the sea?

 My soul, the Lord is here:

 Let all thy fears be hushed in thee;

 To leap, to look, to hear

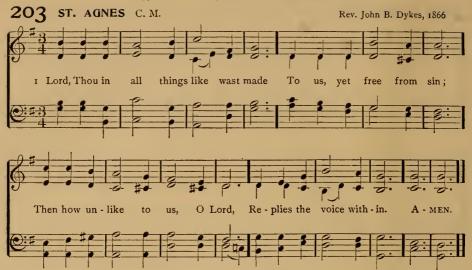
 Be thine: thy needs He'll satisfy.

 Art thou diseased or dumb,

 Or dost thou in thine hunger cry?

 "I come," saith Christ, "I come."

 Rev. Thomas T. Lynch, 1855



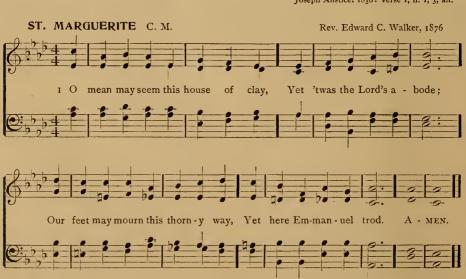
- 2 Our faith is weak; O Light of Light, Clear Thou our clouded view; That Son of Man, and Son of God, We give Thee honor due.
- O Son of Man, Thyself hast proved
 Our trials and our tears;
 Life's thankless toil and scant repose,
 Death's agonies and fears.
- 4 O Son of God, in glory raised,
 Thou sittest on Thy throne:
 Thence, by Thy pleadings and Thy grace,
 Still succoring Thine own.
- 5 Brother and Saviour, Friend and Judge!

 To Thee, O Christ, be given

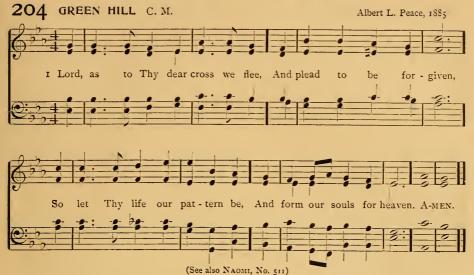
 To bind upon Thy crown the names

 Most blest in earth and heaven.

 Joseph Anstice, 1836: verse 1, ll. 1, 3, alt.



The Life, Winistry, and Example



- 2 Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear; Like Thee, to do our Father's will, Our brethren's griefs to share.
- 3 Let grace our selfishness expel, Our earthliness refine; And kindness in our bosoms dwell, As free and true as Thine.
- 4 If joy shall at Thy bidding fly, And grief's dark day come on, We, in our turn, would meekly cry, "Father, Thy will be done."
- 5 Should friends misjudge, or foes defame. Or brethren faithless prove. Then, like Thine own, be all our aim To conquer them by love.
- 6 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven, O may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow Thee to heaven.

Rev. John H. Gurney, 1838

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- I O MEAN may seem this house of clay, 4 But not this fleshly robe alone Yet 'twas the Lord's abode: Our feet may mourn this thorny way, Yet here Emmanuel trod.
- 2 This fleshly robe the Lord did wear, This watch the Lord did keep, These burdens sore the Lord did bear, These tears the Lord did weep.
- 3 Our very frailty brings us near Unto the Lord of heaven; To every grief, to every tear, Such glory strange is given.

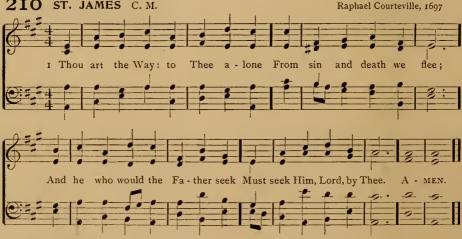
- Shall link us, Lord, to Thee; Not only in the tear and groan Shall the dear kindred be.
- 5 We shall be reckoned for Thine own Because Thy heaven we share, Because we sing around Thy throne, And Thy bright raiment wear.
- 6 O mighty grace, our life to live, To make our earth Divine: O mighty grace, Thy heaven to give, And lift our life to Thine.

Thomas H. Gill, 1850



- 2 A voice by Galilee, A holier voice I hear:
- "Love God; thy neighbor love: for see God's mercy draweth near!"
- 3 O voice of Duty, still Speak forth: I hear with awe;
- In thee I own the sovereign will, Obey the sovereign law.
- 4 Thou higher voice of Love, Yet speak thy word in me; Through duty, let me upward move To thy pure liberty. Rev. Samuel Longfellow, 1864

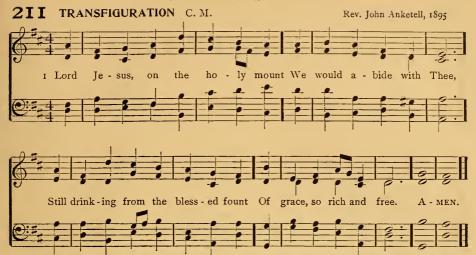
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- Thou art the Truth: Thy word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.
- 3 Thou art the Life: the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm,
- And those who put their trust in Thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: Grant us that Way to know, That Truth to keep, that Life to win, Whose joys eternal flow.

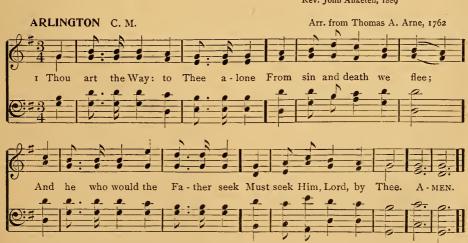
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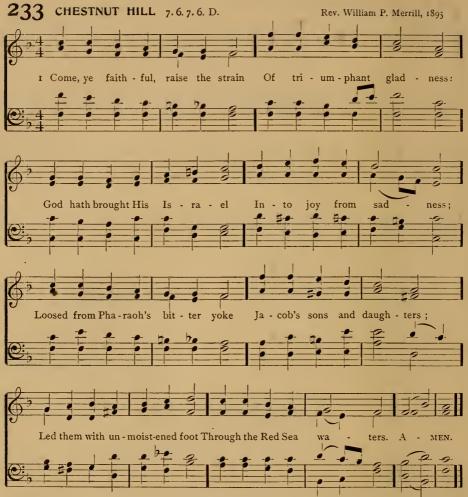
The Transfiguration



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- 2 There prophets praise Thy glorious Name, And deeds which Thou hast done; And there the Father's words proclaim His own beloved Son.
- 3 The rays of Thy transfigured face
 Beam with such golden light
 That we would never leave the place,
 Nor lose the heavenly sight.
- 4 But there is work on earth to do,
 The suffering soul to head;
 The harvest great, the laborers few
 Thy kingdom to reveal.
- 5 We may not linger on the mount, Where bright Thy glories shine; We may not taste the sacred fount Of blessedness Divine:
- 6 But let some beams of heavenly light
 Make bright our earthly way;
 Then grant the beatific sight
 Of heaven and endless day.

Rev. John Anketell, 1889





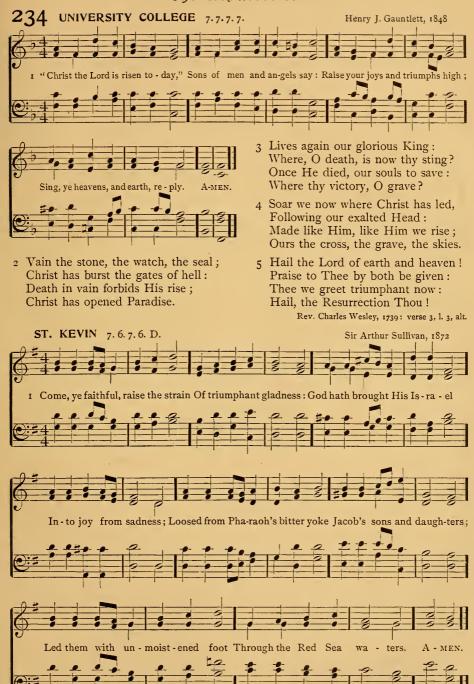
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- 2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day:
 Christ hath burst His prison,
 And from three days' sleep in death
 As a sun hath risen;
 All the winter of our sins,
 Long and dark, is flying
 From His light, to whom we give
 Laud and praise undying.
- 3 Now the Queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;

- Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who with true affection Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.
- 4 Neither might the gates of death,
 Nor the tomb's dark portal,
 Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
 Hold Thee as a mortal:
 But to-day amidst the Twelve
 Thou didst stand, bestowing
 That Thy peace, which evermore
 Passeth human knowing.

John of Damascus (8th cent.). Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1859

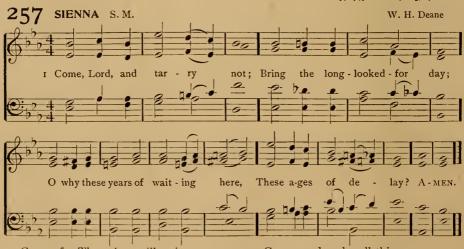
The Kesurrection





2 Before me place in dread array
The pomp of that tremendous day,
When Thou with clouds shalt come
To judge the nations at Thy bar;
And tell me, Lord, shall I be there
To meet a joyful doom?

Then, Saviour, then my soul receive,
Transported from the vale, to live
And reign with Thee above,
Where faith is sweetly lost in sight,
And hope in full, supreme delight,
And everlasting love.
Rev. Charles Wesley, 1749: verse 1, ll. 5, 6, alt.



2 Come, for Thy saints still wait; Daily ascends their sigh:

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come": Dost Thou not hear the cry?

3 Come, for creation groans, Impatient of Thy stay,

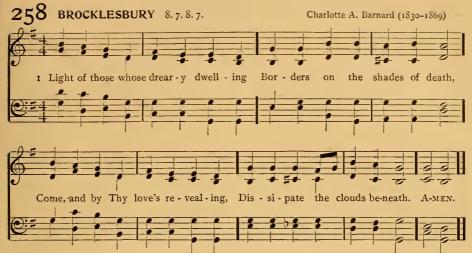
Worn out with these long years of ill, These ages of delay. 4 Come, and make all things new; Build up this ruined earth; Restore our faded Paradise,

Creation's second birth.

5 Come, and begin Thy reign Of everlasting peace;

Come, take the kingdom to Thyself, Great King of Righteousness. Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1846

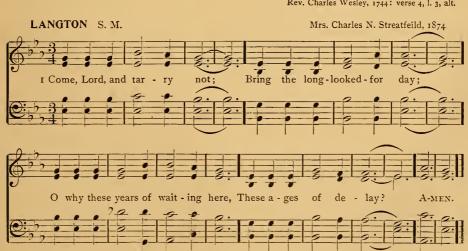
The Second Coming and Judgment



- The new heaven and earth's Creator, In our deepest darkness rise, Scattering all the night of nature, Pouring eyesight on our eyes.
- 3 Still we wait for Thine appearing; Life and joy Thy beams impart, Chasing all our fears, and cheering Every poor benighted heart.
- 4 Come and manifest the favor God hath for our ransomed race; Come, Thou glorious God and Saviour, Come and bring the gospel grace.
- 5 Save us in Thy great compassion, O Thou mild, pacific Prince; Give the knowledge of salvation, Give the pardon of our sins.

6 By Thine all-restoring merit Every burdened soul release; Every weary, wandering spirit Guide into Thy perfect peace.

Rev. Charles Wesley, 1744: verse 4, l. 3, alt.

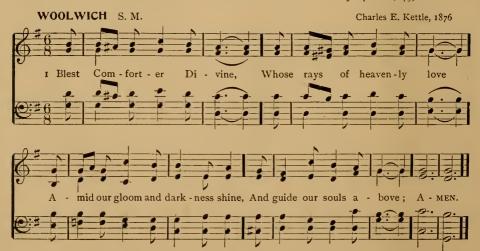


The Holy Ghost



- 2 Cheer our desponding hearts,
 Thou heavenly Paraclete;
 Give us to lie with humble hope
 At our Redeemer's feet.
- 3 Revive our drooping faith,
 Our doubts and fears remove,
 And kindle in our breasts the flame
 Of never-dying love.
- 4 Convince us of our sin,
 Then lead to Jesus' blood,
 And to our wondering view reveal
 The secret love of God.
- 5 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,
 To sanctify the soul,
 To pour fresh life on every part,
 And new-create the whole.
- 6 Dwell therefore in our hearts,
 Our minds from bondage free;
 Then we shall know, and praise, and love
 The Father, Son, and Thee.

Rev. Joseph Hart, 1759



Invocation and Praise



- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies; No sudden rending of the veil of clay; No angel-visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?

strength, and mind;

I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:

O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

4 Teach me to feel that Thou art always

Teach me the struggles of the soul to To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and 5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,

My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame. Rev. George Croly, 1854

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- 1 BLEST Comforter Divine, Whose rays of heavenly love Amid our gloom and darkness shine, And guide our souls above;
- 2 Thou, who with still small voice Dost stop the sinner's way, And bid the mourning saint rejoice, Though earthly joys decay;
- 3 Thou, whose inspiring breath Can make the cloud of care, And e'en the gloomy vale of death, A smile of glory wear;
- 4 Thou, who dost fill the heart With love to all our race; Blest Comforter, to us impart The blessings of Thy grace.

Lydia H. Sigourney, 1824

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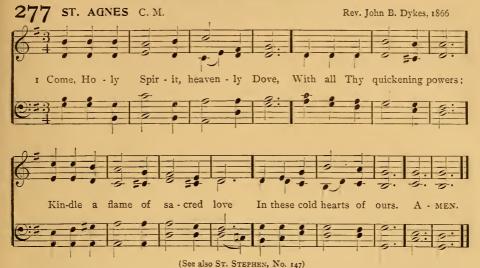
- 2 Faith, that mountains could remove, Tongues of earth or heaven above, Knowledge, all things, empty prove, Without heavenly love.
- 3 Love is kind, and suffers long; Love is meek, and thinks no wrong; Love than death itself more strong; Therefore, give us love.
- 4 Prophecy will fade away, Melting in the light of day; Love will ever with us stay; Therefore, give us love.

- 5 Faith will vanish into sight; Hope be emptied in delight; Love in heaven will shine more bright; Therefore, give us love.
- 6 Faith and hope and love we see, Joining hand in hand, agree; But the greatest of the three, And the best, is love.
- 7 From the overshadowing Of Thy gold and silver wing, Shed on us who to Thee sing Holy, heavenly love.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1862



Invocation and Praise



- 2 Look how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys; Our souls can neither fly nor go To reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

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- COME to our poor nature's night With Thy blessed inward light, Holy Ghost the Infinite, Comforter Divine.
- 2 We are sinful cleanse us, Lord; Sick and faint, Thy strength afford; Lost, until by Thee restored, Comforter Divine.
- 3 Orphans are our souls, and poor; Give us from Thy heavenly store Faith, love, joy for evermore, Comforter Divine.
- 4 Like the dew Thy peace distil; Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter Divine.

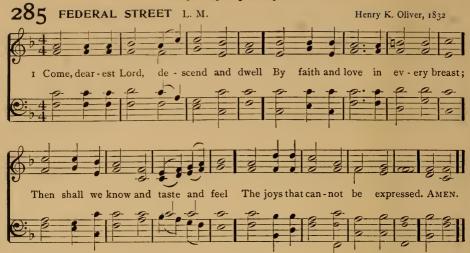
- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate? Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, And Thine to us so great!
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707: verse 4, L 1, alt.

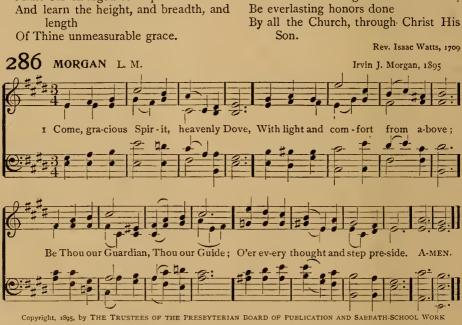
- 5 Gentle, awful, holy Guest Make Thy temple in each breast; There Thy presence be confessed, Comforter Divine.
- 6 With us, for us, intercede,
 And with voiceless groanings plead
 Our unutterable need,
 Comforter Divine.
- 7 In us, "Abba, Father," cry, Earnest of the bliss on high, Seal of immortality, Comforter Divine.
- 8 Search for us the depths of God; Upwards, by the starry road, Bear us to Thy high abode, Comforter Divine.

George Rawson, 1853, 1876

The Holy Ghost



- 2 Come, fillour hearts with inward strength; 3 Now to the God whose power can do Make our enlargèd souls possess And learn the height, and breadth, and length
 - More than our thoughts or wishes know. Be everlasting honors done By all the Church, through Christ His



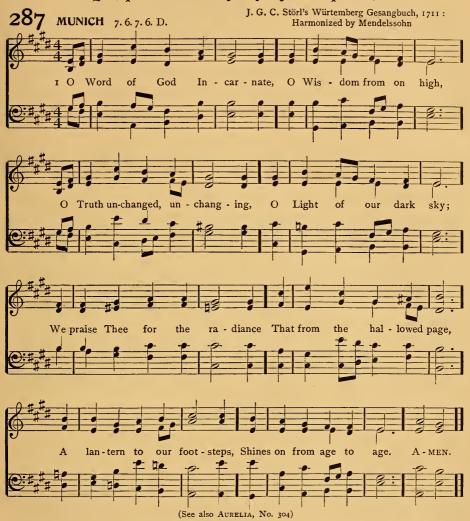
- 2 The light of truth to us display, And make us know and choose Thy way: Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead us to holiness, the road Which we must take to dwell with God:

Lead us to Christ, the living Way, Nor let us from His pastures stray.

4 Lead us to God, our final rest, To be with Him for ever blest: Lead us to heaven, that we may share Fulness of joy for ever there.

Rev. Simon Browne, 1720: alt. Ash and Evans Coll. 1769, and elsewhere

Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures



- The Church from her dear Master
 Received the gift Divine,
 And still that light she lifteth
 O'er all the earth to shine.
 It is the golden casket,
 Where gems of truth are stored;
 It is the heaven-drawn picture
 Of Christ, the living Word.
- 5 It floateth like a banner Before God's host unfurled; It shineth like a beacon Above the darkling world.

- It is the chart and compass
 That o'er life's surging sea,
 'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
 Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.
- 4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour,
 A lamp of purest gold,
 To bear before the nations
 Thy true light, as of old.
 O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
 - By this their path to trace,
 Till, clouds and darkness ended,
 They see Thee face to face.

 Bishop William W. How, 1867

The Holp Ghost



2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days, Thy power confess; But the best volume Thou hast writ

Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise 5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise; Round the whole earth, and never stand; So when Thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land.
- 4 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest Till through the world Thy truth has run; Till Christ has all the nations blest
 - That see the light, or feel the sun.
 - Bless the dark world with heavenly light: Thy gospel makes the simple wise, Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.
 - 6 Thy noblest wonders here we view In souls renewed, and sins forgiven: Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, And make Thy word my guide to heaven.



Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures



- 2 Rising above thy care,
 Meet Him as in the air,
 O weary heart:
 Put on joy's sacred dress;
 Lo, as He comes to bless,
 Quite from thy weariness
 Set free thou art.
- 3 For works of love and praise
 He brings thee summer days,
 Warm days and bright;
 Winter is past and gone,

Now He, salvation's Sun, Shineth on every one With mercy's light.

4 From the bright sky above,
Clad in His robes of love,
'Tis He, our Lord!
Dim earth itself grows clear,
As His light draweth near:
O let us hush and hear
His holy word.

Rev. Thomas T. Lynch, 1855

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- I GOD, in the gospel of His Son, Makes His eternal counsels known; Where love in all its glory shines, And truth is drawn in fairest lines.
- 2 Here sinners of a humble frame May taste His grace, and learn His Name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.
- 3 The prisoner here may break his chains; The weary rest from all his pains;

The captive feel his bondage cease; The mourner find the way of peace.

- 4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
 A brighter world beyond the skies;
 Here shines the light which guides our way
 From earth to realms of endless day.
- 5 O grant us grace, Almighty Lord, To read and mark Thy holy word; Its truth with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

Verses 1, 2, Rev. Benjamin Beddome, 1787, alt.; verses 3, 4, 5, Rev. Thomas Cotterill, 1819



- 2 All that dedicated city,
 Dearly loved of God on high,
 In exultant jubilation
 Pours perpetual melody;
 God the One in Three adoring
 In glad hymns eternally.
- 3 To this temple, where we call Thee,
 Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
 With Thy wonted loving-kindness
 Hear Thy people as they pray;
 And Thy fullest benediction
 Shed within its walls alway.
- 4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
 What they ask of Thee to gain,
 What they gain from Thee for ever
 With the blessèd to retain,
 And hereafter in Thy glory
 Evermore with Thee to reign.
- 5 Laud and honor to the Father,
 Laud and honor to the Son,
 Laud and honor to the Spirit,
 Ever Three and ever One,
 One in might, and One in glory,
 While unending ages run.

Anon. (Latin, 7th cent.) Tr. Rev. John M. Neale, 1851: alt. Hy. Anc. and Mod. 1861



- 2 Has thy night been long and mournful? 3 God, thy God, will now restore thee; Have thy friends unfaithful proved? Have thy foes been proud and scornful, By thy sighs and tears unmoved? Cease thy mourning; Zion still is well beloved.
- He Himself appears thy Friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee; Here their boasts and triumphs end: Great deliverance Zion's King vouchsafes to send.
 - 4 Enemies no more shall trouble; All thy wrongs shall be redressed; For thy shame thou shalt have double, In thy Maker's favor blessed; All thy conflicts End in everlasting rest.

Rev. Thomas Kelly, 1802



2 O Water, life-bestowing, Forth from the Saviour's heart, A fountain purely flowing, A fount of love Thou art:

O let us, freely tasting,
Our burning thirst assuage;
Thy sweetness, never wasting,
Avails from age to age.

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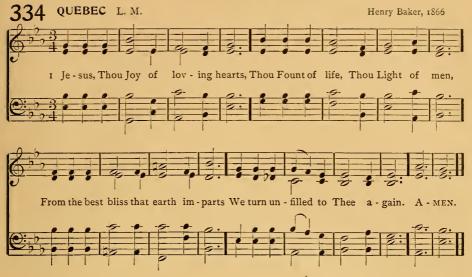
BREAD of heaven, on Thee I feed, For Thy flesh is meat indeed:
Ever may my soul be fed
With this true and living Bread;
Day by day with strength supplied
Through the life of Him who died.

3 Jesus, this feast receiving,
We Thee unseen adore;
Thy faithful word believing,
We take, and doubt no more:
Give us, Thou True and Loving,
On earth to live in Thee;
Then, death the veil removing,
Thy glorious face to see.

Anon. (Latin, c. 17th cent.) Tr. Rev. Ray Palmer, 1858

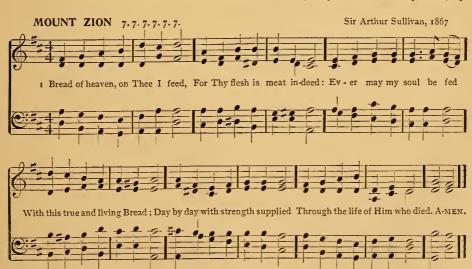
2 Vine of heaven, Thy blood supplies This blest cup of sacrifice; 'Tis Thy wounds my healing give, To Thy cross I look, and live: Thou, my Life! O let me be Rooted, grafted, built on Thee. Josiah Conder, 1824

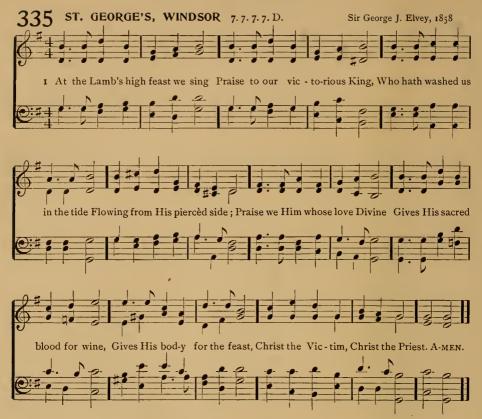
The Lord's Supper



- Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, To them that find Thee all in all.
- 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Fountain-head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.
 - 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Bernard of Clairvaux, c. 1150: arr. Tr. Rev. Ray Palmer, 1858





- Where the paschal blood is poured,
 Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
 Israel's hosts triumphant go
 Through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Praise we Christ, whose blood is shed,
 Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;
 With sincerity and love
 Eat we manna from above.
- Powers of hell beneath Thee lie; Death is conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light: Paschal triumph, paschal joy, Only sin can this destroy; From the death of sin set free Souls re-born, dear Lord, in Thee.

3 Mighty Victim from the sky,

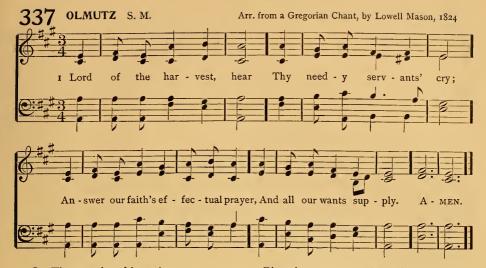
Anon. (Latin, 6th cent.) Tr. Robert Campbell, 1849: verse 1, ll. 3, 6, 8, verse 2, l. 5, alt.

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- A PARTING hymn we sing Around Thy table, Lord; Again our grateful tribute bring, Our solemn vows record.
- 2 Here have we seen Thy face, And felt Thy presence here; So may the savor of Thy grace In word and life appear.
- 3 The purchase of Thy blood, By sin no longer led, The path our dear Redeemer trod May we rejoicing tread.
- 4 In self-forgetting love
 Be our communion shown,
 Until we join the Church above,
 And know as we are known.

Rev. Aaron R. Wolfe, 1858

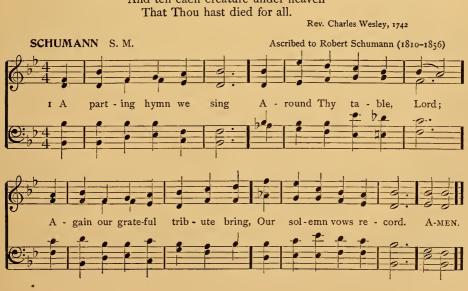
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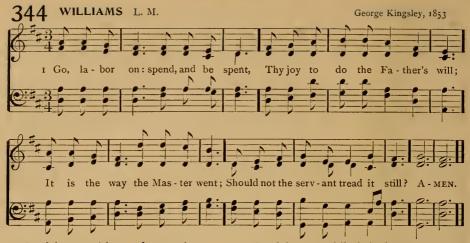


- 2 On Thee we humbly wait;
 Our wants are in Thy view;
 The harvest truly, Lord, is great,
 The laborers are few.
- 3 Convert and send forth more
 Into Thy Church abroad,
 And let them speak Thy word of power,
 As workers with their God.
- 4 Give the pure gospel word,

 The word of general grace;

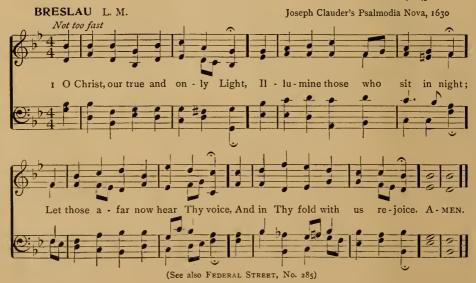
 Thee let them preach, the common Lord,
 Saviour of human race.
- 5 O let them spread Thy Name, Their mission fully prove; Thy universal grace proclaim, Thine all-redeeming love.
- 6 On all mankind, forgiven, Empower them still to call, And tell each creature under heaven That Thou hast died for all.



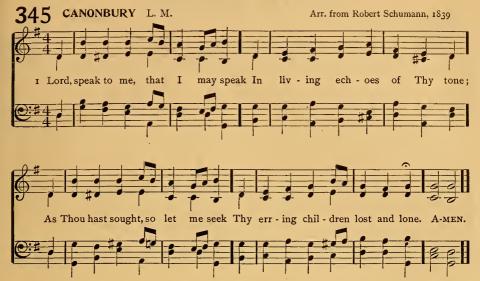


- 2 Go, labor on, 'tis not for naught; Thy earthly loss is heavenly gain; Menheed thee, love thee, praise thee not; The Master praises: — what are men?
- 3 Go, labor on: enough while here
 If He shall praise thee, if He deign
 Thy willing heart to mark and cheer;
 No toil for Him shall be in vain.
- 4 Go, labor on while it is day,
 The world's dark night is hastening on:
 Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away;
 It is not thus that souls are won.
- 5 Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray; Be wise the erring soul to win; Go forth into the world's highway, Compel the wanderer to come in.
- 6 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;
 For toil comes rest, for exile home;
 Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,
 The midnight peal, "Behold, I come."

Rev. Horatius Bonar, 1843



Consecration and Service



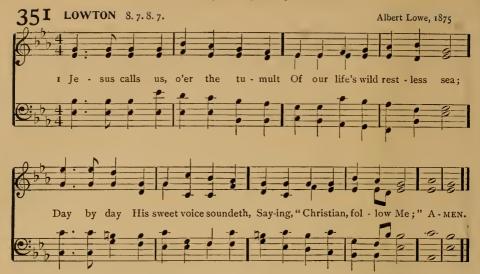
- 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the wavering feet;
 - O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.
- 3 O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the Rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea.
- 4 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart; And wing my words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

- 5 O give thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power
 - A word in season, as from Thee, To weary ones in needful hour.
- 6 O fill me with Thy fulness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
- 7 O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where; Until Thy blessèd face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Frances R. Havergal, 1872

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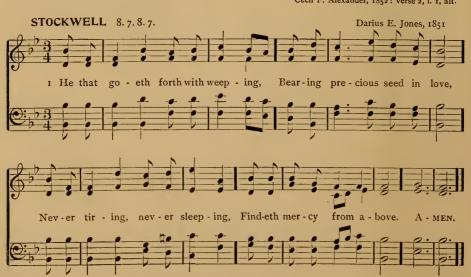
- 1 O CHRIST, our true and only Light, Illumine those who sit in night; Let those afar now hear Thy voice, And in Thy fold with us rejoice.
- 2 And all who else have strayed from Thee, 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold; O gently seek; Thy healing be To every wounded conscience given; And let them also share Thy heaven.
- 3 O make the deaf to hear Thy word; And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord, Who dare not yet the faith avow Though secretly they hold it now.
- Recall the wanderers from Thy fold; Unite those now who walk apart; Confirm the weak and doubting heart:
 - 5 So they with us may evermore Such grace with wondering thanks adore, And endless praise to Thee be given By all the Church in earth and heaven.



- As, of old, apostles heard it
 By the Galilean lake,

 Turned from home and toil and kindred,
 Leaving all for His dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
 Days of toil and hours of ease,
 Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
 "Christian, love Me more than these."
- 5 Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
 Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
 Give our hearts to Thy obedience,
 Serve and love Thee best of all.

 Cecil F. Alexander, 1852: verse 2, l. 1, alt.



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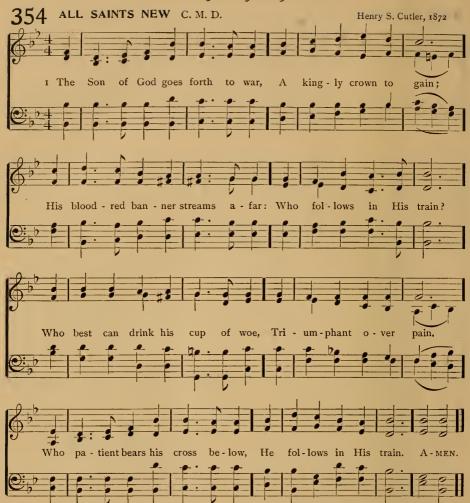


- 2 Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And Holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace; For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums, But deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.
- 353 (STOCKWELL) 8.7.8.7.
- HE that goeth forth with weeping,
 Bearing precious seed in love,
 Never tiring, never sleeping,
 Findeth mercy from above:
- 2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given Through an influence all Divine.

- 3 Lead on, O King Eternal:
 We follow, not with fears;
 For gladness breaks like morning
 Where'er Thy face appears;
 Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
 We journey in its light:
 The crown awaits the conquest;
 Lead on, O God of might.

 Rev. Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888
- 3 Sow thy seed; be never weary; Let no fears thy soul annoy; Be the prospect ne'er so dreary, Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.
- 4 Lo! the scene of verdure brightening, See the rising grain appear: Look again; the fields are whitening, For the harvest-time is near.

Thomas Hastings, 1836



The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on Him to save:
Like Him, with pardon on his tongue
In midst of mortal pain,

He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

3 A glorious band, the chosen few
On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
knew.

And mocked the cross and flame:

They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane;

They bowed their necks the death to feel:

Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,

The matron and the maid,

Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,

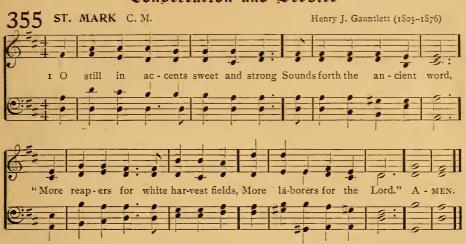
In robes of light arrayed:

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:

O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train.

Bishop Reginald Heber, publ. 1827

Consecration and Service



2 We hear the call; in dreams no more In selfish ease we lie, But, girded for our Father's work,

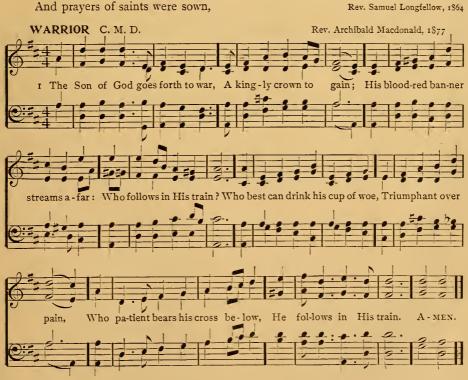
Go forth beneath His sky.

3 Where prophets' word, and martyrs' blood.

We, to their labors entering in, Would reap where they have strown.

4 O Thou whose call our hearts has stirred, To do Thy will we come;

Thrust in our sickles at Thy word, And bear our harvest home.





- Not for weight of glory,
 Not for crown and palm,
 Enter we the army,
 Raise the warrior psalm;
 But for Love that claimeth
 Lives for whom He died:
 He whom Jesus nameth
 Must be on His side.
 By Thy love constraining,
 By Thy grace Divine,
 We are on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, we are Thine.
- 3 Jesus, Thou hast bought us,
 Not with gold or gem,
 But with Thine own life-blood,
 For Thy diadem:
 With Thy blessing filling
 Each who comes to Thee,
 Thou hast made us willing,
 Thou hast made us free.
 By Thy grand redemption,
 By Thy grace Divine,
 We are on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, we are Thine.

Consecration and Service

- 4 Fierce may be the conflict,
 Strong may be the foe,
 But the King's own army
 None can overthrow:
 Round His standard ranging,
 Victory is secure;
 For His truth unchanging
 Makes the triumph sure.
 Joyfully enlisting
 By Thy grace Divine,
 We are on the Lord's side
 Saviour, we are Thine.
- 5 Chosen to be soldiers
 In an alien land,
 Chosen, called, and faithful,
 For our Captain's band;
 In the service royal
 Let us not grow cold;
 Let us be right loyal,
 Noble, true, and bold.
 Master, Thou wilt keep us,
 By Thy grace Divine,
 Always on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, always Thine.

We are on the Lord's side, Frances R. Havergal, 1877 WORK SONG 7.6.7.5. D. Lowell Mason, 1867 I Work, for the night is com-ing: Work through the morning hours; Work while the dew is sparkling; Work 'mid springing flowers; Work while the day grows brighter, Under the glowing com - ing, When man's work is done. sun; Work, for the night is Copyright by OLIVER DITSON COMPANY

- 2 Work, for the night is coming: Work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor, Rest comes sure and soon; Give every flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.
- 3 Work, for the night is coming: Under the sunset skies,
- While their bright tints are glowing,
 Work, for daylight flies;
 Work till the last beam fadeth,
 Fadeth to shine no more;
 Work while the night is darkening,

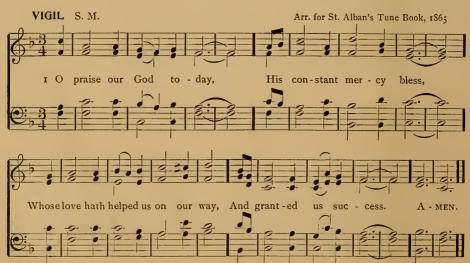
When man's work is o'er.

Anna L. Coghill, 1868: alt.



- 2 May we Thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive,And gladly, as Thou blessest us,To Thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 O hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold, And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold.
- 4 To comfort and to bless,
 To find a balm for woe,
 To tend the lone and fatherless,
 Is angels' work below.
- 5 The captive to release,
 To God the lost to bring,
 To teach the way of life and peace,
 It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy word,
 Though dim our faith may be,
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

Bishop William W. How, 1864



Charities and Offerings



- 2 The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruit, Thy love declare; Where harvests ripen, Thou art there Who givest all.
- 3 For peaceful homes and healthful days, 7 We lose what on ourselves we spend; For all the blessings earth displays, We owe Thee thankfulness and praise Who givest all.
- 4 Thou didst not spare Thine only Son, But gav'st Him for a world undone, And freely with that Blessèd One Thou givest all.
- 5 Thou giv'st the Spirit's holy dower, Spirit of life and love and power, And dost His sevenfold graces shower Upon us all.

(VIGIL) S. M.

- 1 O PRAISE our God to-day, His constant mercy bless, Whose love hath helped us on our way, And granted us success.
- 2 His arm the strength imparts Our daily toil to bear; His grace alone inspires our hearts Each other's load to share.
- 3 O happiest work below, Earnest of joy above,

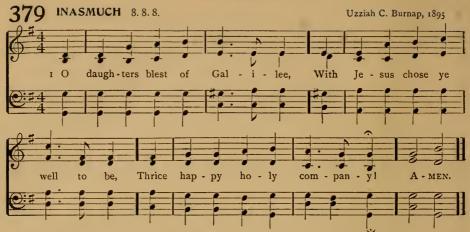
- 6 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, Father, what can to Thee be given Who givest all?
- We have as treasure without end Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend Who givest all.
- 8 Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee, Repaid a thousand-fold will be; Then gladly will we give to Thee Who givest all;
- 9 To Thee, from whom we all derive Our life, our gifts, our power to give; O may we ever with Thee live Who givest all.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, 1863

To sweeten many a cup of woe By deeds of holy love!

- 4 Lord, may it be our choice This blessed rule to keep,
- "Rejoice with them that do rejoice. And weep with them that weep."
- 5 O praise our God to-day, His constant mercy bless, Whose love hath helped us on our way, And granted us success.

Rev. Sir Henry W. Baker, Bart., 1861



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- 2 O joy, to see that Master dear! O joy, to live with Him so near! O joy, that gentle voice to hear!
- 3 O more than joy, to that dear Lord, In purest, deepest love adored, All lowly service to afford!
- 4 Yea, happy was your lot to bring, In loyal homage to your King, Each free and gracious offering.
- 5 O Jesus, throned above the height, Adoring troops of angels bright Wait on Thy bidding day and night:
- 6 Thy sacred form we cannot see, Yet, Lord, these hands may render Thee Each lowly act of charity.
- 7 For while 'mid want and woe we move, And tend Thy poor in gentle love, We minister to Thee above.
- 8 O gracious Jesus, we confess
 Our poor cold love, our nothingness:
 Yet Thou wilt own, and Thou wilt bless.

Bishop William W. How, 1867



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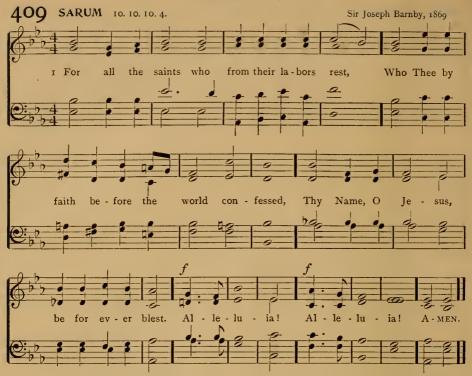
- 2 And Thou who cam'st on earth to die, That fallen man might live thereby, O hear us, for to Thee we cry In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught, To feel for those Thy blood hath bought; That every word and deed and thought May work a work for Thee.
- 4 For all are brethren, far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died; Then teach us, whatsoe'er betide, To love them all in Thee.
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Whate'er it be. 'tis ours to share; May we, when help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee.
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live, to live in love, Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above All those who live to Thee.

Rev. Godfrey Thring, 1877: verse 6, L 4, alt.

(INTERCESSION OLD) L. M.

- I O THOU through suffering perfect made, 3 O loving Saviour, Thou canst cure On whom the bitter cross was laid; In hours of sickness, grief, and pain, No sufferer turns to Thee in vain.
- 2 The halt, the maimed, the sick, the blind, 4 But, O far more, let each keen pain Sought not in vain Thy tendance kind; Now in Thy poor Thyself we see, And minister through them to Thee.
- The pains and woes Thou didst endure; For all who need, Physician great, Thy healing balm we supplicate.
 - And hour of woe be heavenly gain, Each stroke of Thy chastising rod Bring back the wanderer nearer God.
 - 5 O heal the bruised heart within; O save our souls all sick with sin; Give life and health in bounteous store, That we may praise Thee evermore.

Bishop William W. How, 1871



- 2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia!
- 3 O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship Divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

The Communion of Saints

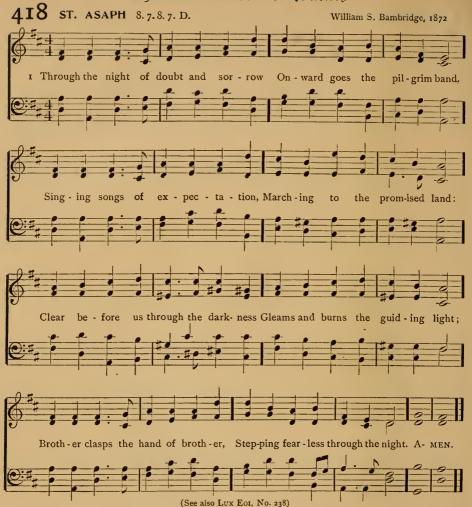


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2 Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
And all the sacred throng
Who wear the spotless raiment,
Who raise the ceaseless song;
For these, passed on before us,
Saviour, we Thee adore,
And, walking in their footsteps,
Would serve Thee more and more.

3 Then praise we God the Father,
And praise we God the Son,
And God the Holy Spirit,
Eternal Three in One;
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the Throne,
And honor, power, and glory
Ascribe to God alone.

The Communion of Saints



- 2 One the light of God's own presence O'er His ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread; One the object of our journey, One the faith which never tires, One the earnest looking forward, One the hope our God inspires;
- 3 One the strain that lips of thousands
 Lift as from the heart of one,
 One the conflict, one the peril,
 One the march in God begun;
- One the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the One Almighty Father Reigns in love for evermore.
- 4 Onward, therefore, pilgrim brothers,
 Onward, with the cross our aid;
 Bear its shame, and fight its battle,
 Till we rest beneath its shade:
 Soon shall come the great awaking,
 Soon the rending of the tomb;
 Then the scattering of all shadows,
 And the end of toil and gloom.

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